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ANNUAL REPORT,  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,  
MAINE.,  
For the Year Ending Feb, 17th,  
1900.

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REGISTER BOOK AND JOB PRINT,  
1900.



# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1899-1900.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

G. P. HODGDON,

W. O. SEAVEY,

M. F. DUNTON.

*Town Clerk,*

W. T. MARR.

*Treasurer and Collector,*

CHARLES F. KENNISTON.

*School Board,*

T. W. BALDWIN,

D. H. MOODY,

J. E. KNIGHT.

*Auditor,*

T. W. BALDWIN.

*Board of Health,*

A. J. STIMPSON,

G. A. GREGORY,

H. HARTUNG.

*Road Commissioner,*

C. H. LARRABEE.

*Water Commissioners,*

J. ROSS KENNISTON,

J. C. POOLE,

J. F. DUNTON.

*Constables,*

C. E. SHERMAN,

M. D. MCKOWN,

D. W. HODGDON,

WM. M. KNIGHT,

H. A. SPOFFORD,

K. M. BARTER.

*Fence Viewers,*

GEO. ANDERSON,

N. H. HUSSEY,

ELIPHALET TIBBETTS.

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,*

THOS. J. EMERSON,  
EDWARD BREWER, M. D. McKOWN,  
R. A. LEWIS, F. R. ROWE,  
W. M. BENNETT.

*Truant Officers,*

C. E. SHERMAN,  
E. E. DODGE, S. D. HODGDON.

*Tithingman,*

BENJ. KENNEY.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures,*

W. T. MARR.

*Weighers,*

CHARLES F. KENNISTON,  
NEWBERT PIERCE, R. A. LEWIS,  
HENRY O. WYLIE, EDWARD LEWIS,  
C. V. MARTIN, L. M. HARRIS,  
ARCHIE LINEKIN.

*Chief Fire Department,*

C. H. LARRABEE.

*Watchman,*

H. A. SPOFFORD.

*Poundkeeper,*

E. L. GILES.

*Grand Juror,*

W. O. SEAVEY.

*Traverse Jurors,*

Spring Term.

T. L. MONTGOMERY, F. C. LITTLEFIELD.

Fall Term.

ISAAC COOMBS,

E. E. DODGE, C. T. ORNE

*Election and Ballot Clerks,*

H. S. PERKINS, S. T. MANDOCKS,  
GEO. F. COREY, C. F. KENNISTON.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Value of Real Estate, Resident.....\$485,280.00

“ “ Non-resident.. 140,015.00

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Total Real Estate.....\$625,295.00

Value Personal Estate, Resident....\$105,963.00

“ “ Non-resident. 13,109.00

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Total amount Personal Estate..... 119,072.00

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Grand Total Amount.....\$744,367.00

Amount of Real Estate Tax.....\$12,065.13

“ Personal Estate Tax..... 2,302.24

512 Polls at \$3.00..... 1,536.00

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Grand Total Tax.....\$15,903.37

Amount assessed for State Tax.....\$ 2,131.95

“ “ County “ ..... 1,055.84

“ “ Town Purposes... 12,637.11

“ “ Overlay..... 78.47

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Grand Total Amount.....\$15,903.37

Supplementary Tax.....\$101.74

Rate \$19.30 on \$1,000.

## Resident Taxpayers.

	Amt. Tax.		Amt. Tax.
Adams, Alexander...	\$ 17.96	Blake, Benj.....	3.00
“ John .....	19.60	“ Charles C..	3.00
“ Walter S....	3.00	“ Fred C.....	8.21
Albee, Frank H.....	3.00	“ “ Mrs..	1.95
“ Frank .....	23.66	“ Wm G....	15.08
“ Will .....	3.00	“ Marston....	30.66
Andrews, Daniel....	5.03	“ E C.....	5.90
“ Milton E..	8.60	Bennett, Bertie L..	4.93
“ Thomas....	4.34	“ Wm M...	29.06
Anderson, Geo.....	16.61	“ Wm A Hrs	20.27
Ashwault, Nicholas...	3.00	“ Cora.....	7.24
Auld, John.....	4.93	“ C B.....	3.00
“ J R.....	28.95	“ Sidney E.	3.00
“ Mary A.....	14.48	Blossom, Alden Est.	43.91
“ Rufus.....	23.27	“ Thos J...	22.78
“ Levi.....	18.44	“ Wm E....	47.88
Arlington, Sarah E...	5.79	Boyd, Sam'l.....	118.05
Barter, Alden B.....	3.00	Boothbay Marine R'y	38.60
“ Miles F.....	3.00	Bowman, Frank....	5.90
“ James Heirs..	5.31	Boothbay Savings Bk	24.13
“ Keene .....	24.72	Boynton, Freeman..	51.64
“ Thomas S....	14.59	Brewer, Alvin.....	3.77
“ Llewellyn....	3.00	“ Horace....	3.00
“ D A.....	3.00	“ Chas. W....	3.00
Baker, O W.....	40.16	“ Edward F.	5.70
“ N S Heirs....	29.47	“ Catherine..	24.32
Baldwin, T W.....	11.21	“ Gillis.....	16.51
Beals, C H.....	3.00	“ Cyrus.....	17.48
“ Mary A Heirs.	43.14	“ E P.....	7.63
Blair, Geo K.....	3.00	“ Ferd. Heirs	16.24
“ Benj F.....	51.04	“ Henry S...	4.54
“ Frank W.....	3.00	“ Geo 2d...	11.69
“ John H.....	129.42	“ John.....	12.17
Blake, Arthur Heirs..	20.85	“ “ H h'rs.	7.24

Brewer, Martin.....	10.72	Cold Storage Co....	73.34
“ Leonard.....	8.31	Coombs, Isaac.....	53.67
“ Melvin.....	3.00	Comstock, G W R..	3.00
“ Ralph W... ..	19.41	Corey, Geo F.....	3.00
“ Sam'l F.....	3.00	“ “ Mrs....	32.81
“ Arwilda.....	2.41	Cronk, Samuel.....	4.45
“ Wm F.....	20.86	Curtis, Geo M.....	3.00
“ Wm A.....	7.83	“ Willis.....	3.00
Burke, James.....	3.97	Colby, C C.....	3.00
Boyd, Thos Heirs....	89.01	Cottle, Albert M... .	3.00
Bridges, Ephraim....	3.00	Chamberlain, W E..	3.00
Buker, Frank W.....	3.00	Davis, C M.....	8.31
Brown, Wm E.....	22.60	“ Geo P.....	3.00
Boothbay Land Co....	117.73	“ W H.....	6.38
Barrett, Wm E.....	137.14	“ Wm.....	7.83
Blackwood, Chas.....	3.00	“ Will H.....	3.00
Campbell, Ada E....	18.34	“ Harry.....	3.00
“ Fred A....	3.00	“ Winthrop ...	3.00
“ Charles....	3.00	Dellimere, J E....	3.00
“ James Heirs	33.30	Dighton, Theodore.	3.00
“ John D... ..	18.44	Dodge, Fred K....	3.00
Carlisle, Addie E....	4.35	“ CF.....	35.27
“ Chas E.....	11.58	“ Mary O....	5.79
“ Geo A.....	27.21	“ E E.....	14.58
“ Herman.....	32.43	Dowset, David.....	3.00
“ Jason .....	27.13	Dolloff, Warren....	3.00
Cheney, Sarah E.....	22.39	“ Beniah H'srs	23.16
Chambers, John.....	3.00	“ C H.....	22.78
Clifford, Geo.....	3.00	“ G W.....	4.16
“ Sewall.....	3.00	Dotten, Edward....	5.90
Clisby, Charles.....	3.00	Dow, F F.....	29.46
“ W C.....	46.43	Dunton, Geo B....	23.27
“ Will K.....	16.51	“ Jas F....	56.56
“ A E.....	32.72	“ Lewis A... ..	20.63
Cameron, Edward....	3.00	Dolloff, Sherb.....	3.00
“ Willard....	3.00	Dunton, Benj.....	25.58
		“ M F.....	3.00



Durfee, W H.....	3.00	Fish, John M.....	3.00
Dudley, Willard F....	26.16	Farnham, W A....	3.00
Dolloff, G W Mrs....	18.34	Grady, Lizzie Mrs..	25.09
Edgecomb, Ulysses...	3.00	Greenleaf, H E....	5.41
Emerson, John B H'rs.	64.66	Gregory, G A.....	24.23
"    Thomas J....	4.93	Greenleaf, Alton...	3.00
"    Thos J Mrs.	22.20	"    Edw K..	3.00
Eldridge, J B.....	3.00	Gould, Geo K.....	3.00
Enos, Gill.....	10.15	Greenleaf, Mary A.	8.20
Ellsworth, Chas.....	3.64	"    George..	3.00
Ellis, Fred D.....	3 00	Giles, E L.....	7.83
Farnham, Geo M.....	3.00	Gallant, Gilbert...	13.62
"    John.....	7.24	Grady, Ernest.....	4.31
"    Oscar.....	3.00	"    Wm S.....	5.90
"    John F....	9.76	Grover, Merritt...	4.45
"    Wm E.....	3.97	Greenlaw, Mabury.	3.00
Foster, Jesse.....	3.00	"    Daniel..	39.67
Farmer, Thos B.....	3.00	"    David...	24.23
"    Saml.....	16.52	Giles, Rufus.....	3.00
"    John M.....	4.45	Garey, Martin.....	3.00
"    Lyman S....	13.81	Greene, A G.....	3.00
"    Miles.....	9.76	"    F B.....	44.93
Farmer, Mary E....	15.45	Gilpatrick, Ulysses.	3.00
Farnham, Isaac.....	9.27	Hutchins, Chas....	7.83
Fish, L W.....	3.00	Hall, Mark.....	3.00
Fisher, C H.....	3.00	Howard, George...	3.00
Forbes, Wm.....	3.00	"    Silas.....	9.68
Fickett, L S.....	16.46	Hamilton, Geo A...	3.48
Foster, Wm P.....	26.65	"    Eliza....	13.51
Frances, Clara.....	7.72	Hall, Luther.....	16.51
"    John.....	3.00	Haley, John E.....	18.92
Fifield, Octavia.....	13.99	Hallowell, Sarah M.	12.06
Frizzell, D H.....	23.31	Harding, James A..	11.49
"    John.....	3.00	"    Nelson ...	11.10
Fuller, Ralph.....	3.00	Harriman, C H....	9.75
Foster, John N.....	3.97	Hartung, Herman..	46.91

Harris, Benj Heirs....	33.78	Holton, H C.....	17.78
" Fred H.....	45.46	" W T.....	82.25
" Lincoln.....	3.00	" W R.....	27.61
" Raymond.....	3.00	" J C.....	41.60
Hilton, Leonard....	3.00	Hume, Clarence....	18.92
Harris, Rose M.....	30.89	Howard, Emery....	3.00
Hodgdon, Allen.....	3.00	Hutchinson, Edw...	3.00
" Archie....	3.48	Ingraham & Harris.	30.40
" Chas A...	3.00	" Hiram....	3.00
" Edwin L..	3.00	Jackson, Olive E...	12.55
" Freeman..	3.00	" Willard...	24.24
" Clarence G	15.55	Johnson, William..	14.47
" Eugene...	3.00	Kelsey, Simon.....	3.00
" Lester....	5.22	Kenney, Geo A H'rs	20.27
" D W.....	27.13	Keller, Chas.....	3.48
" Edwin H'rs	9.65	Kenney, Benj.....	47.68
" Francis M.	35.52	Kenniston, A H....	67.17
" G P.....	42.09	" C F.....	7.35
Herring, Joseph.....	3.00	" G B....	139.55
Hodgdon, Geo F.....	3.00	Kendrick, C E.....	55.12
" Jackson....	9.17	Kenney, Jas B....	72.77
" J F Jr.....	12.66	Kenniston, J R....	194.56
" Jas F Heirs	19.78	Knight, Wm M....	3.00
" Angelette B	11.58	" Jennie Mrs.	5.79
" W A.....	3.00	" J E.....	117.87
" John M....	17.96	" John S....	19.50
" R G.....	121.09	Lake, J H.....	39.12
" Sam'l D...	37.26	" Ida Mrs.....	.79
" John B....	14.10	Lewis, Addison Mrs	9.65
" W H.....	26.64	" Claude C...	3.00
" Maurice....	3.00	" Geo F.....	3.00
" Irving.....	3.00	" A G.....	4.93
Hills, Henry.....	3.00	" Jefferson....	24.13
Hume, Henry.....	3.48	" Eugene.....	22.30
" Thos.....	3.00	" Clifford B....	8.31
" Mary E.....	12.35	" Albert.....	15.55
		" Eben T.....	78.76
		" Jennie.....	46.32

" Justin.....	3.00	Marson, Wm.....	3.00
" Roland.....	3.00	" John S....	49.03
" Merrell T....	24.24	" W D.....	46.43
" S S.....	146.79	" G C.....	3.00
" R A.....	76.36	" Fred.....	3.00
" Nettie M s..	28.95	Martin, C V.....	21.82
" W G Mrs....	38.60	Matthews, Byron..	41.02
" Everett.....	6.76	" O Y.....	25.20
" Susan Mrs..	218.62	" Elizabeth Est	8.69
" Willford....	14.58	Mays, William.....	3.97
" Dell.....	3.00	McCobb, C H.....	6.38
" Everett.....	3.00	" J L.....	39.67
Latter, Richard.....	22.30	" Willard H.	39.86
Loyd, W F.....	3.00	" Clement...	9.65
Loring, Fred.....	3.00	" Leonard Heirs	71.90
Littlefield, F C.....	7.15	" Wm O....	30.02
" F C & Co... 193.00		McClintock, J H... 29.55	
Love, A. C.....	28.10	" Leonard heirs	78.65
Linekin, Archie Mrs	1.45	" S E Mrs....	5.21
Lowe, G A.....	137.04	" Kate S....	82.51
Macaulay, Ann Mrs.	18.34	McDougall Wm heirs	12.55
" John.....	3.00	" H W... 27.32	
" Thomas... 3.00		" F H... 3.00	
" Jas F.... 3.00		Morton, Samuel... 3.00	
" Will M... 3.00		" John..... 3.00	
" Danial... 3.00		McDonnald, Angus	39.48
Maddocks, S T.....	32.43	Meader, Alonzo E..	33.11
" S T Mrs.. 48.12		Merry, N K,..... 7.34	
" Luther.... 70.30		" Orington.... 47.39	
" Packing Co 67.55		" Martha Mrs.. 39.57	
" Warren... 3.00		McFarland, J M... 25.20	
Marr W T..... 55.31		McIntire, Ernest L.	3.00
" C J..... 135.31		" Liston..... 3.00	
Moody, D H Mrs..... 2.12		" J K heirs.... 28.95	
Marson, Arbor Heirs.. 22.20		" Albert..... 6.36	
" Geo A..... 3.00		" Dennis.... 3.48	

Miller, J E and Gertrude Thompson....	11.10	Moore, Chas L.....	3.00
" James E.....	3.00	McClellan, Geo B..	3.00
" Joseph L.....	3.00	" Randall..	3.00
" John A.....	9.76	" Randall heirs	6.76
" Horace.....	25.10	Montgomery Thad..	7.35
" James Heirs....	24.61	Moody, D H.....	88.89
" John C.....	3.77	" Blanche L..	.64
" William.....	.48	Mosher, J F.....	38.71
McKown, Wendall P..	3.00	Mudge, Robert....	3.00
Mitchell, Harry.....	3.00	Murry, Albert.....	3.00
McKay, Allen.....	13.42	" Eugene....	3.00
McKown, Ben j heirs.	11.58	" Geo T.....	4.63
" Cyrus.....	17.37	" Wm B....	20.37
" Alvah.....	12.65	" Nellie.....	48.25
" Dennis.....	3.00	" Abbie Mrs.	17.37
" Fred.....	3.00	Mitchell, Chas.....	3.00
" Edith.....	3.86	" Harry.....	3.00
" F H.....	20.37	" J K.....	3.00
" F M.....	18.44	Mullins, John K...	10.72
" Geo W.....	3.00	" Robert G..	14.10
" L.....	5.41	McKeen, Bert....	3.00
" Hardy.....	21.34	Merry, Edward....	3.00
" Jason C.....	8.92	Maddocks, John...	3.00
" John.....	13.62	Newcomb, Lowell..	14.10
" Joseph R.....	28.58	" Fred.....	3.00
" M D.....	84.52	Nelson, O H.....	3.00
" Mary E Mrs..	111.12	Nickerson, A R....	63.36
" Leroy.....	3.85	" A E.....	46.82
" Joseph.....	3.00	" S E.....	37.06
" O M.....	3.00	" Mary Mrs..	55.40
Moore, Marshall.....	3.48	" S & Sons..	148.13
" Frank S.....	3.00	" Wm.....	3.00
" Chester.....	3.00	" Louis A...	3.00
" Obediah.....	3.00	Nodden, Helgor..	3.00
" George.....	3.97	" Sophrona..	15.44
		Olson, Robert.....	3.97

Odum, Wm B . . . . .	3.00	Pilman, Henry heirs	9.65
“ Ao nzo . . . . .	3.00	Pinkham, Ben’j F. .	16.80
“ Henry R. . . . .	3.00	“ Ben’j E. . . . .	92.94
“ Sarah E heirs . . .	10.62	“ Wm E. . . . .	3.00
Orne, Louis . . . . .	.29	“ Wm H. . . . .	3.00
“ Chas T. . . . .	11.19	“ A J. . . . .	3.00
“ Alvah M. . . . .	3.00	“ Henry . . . . .	7.83
“ Zina . . . . .	3.00	“ John W. . . . .	9.76
“ Lyman . . . . .	16.51	“ Mary A. . . . .	12.55
“ Mary E Mrs. . . . .	25.10	“ Victor . . . . .	3.00
“ Parker M. . . . .	3.00	“ Charles . . . . .	.48
“ Thad C. . . . .	9.76	“ D A. . . . .	37.26
“ Silas M heirs . . .	19.30	“ John H. . . . .	68 62
“ W D. . . . .	13.13	Poor, Sheridan . . . .	3.00
“ Thomas . . . . .	25.09	“ Oscar Jr. . . . .	3.00
Otis, Eben . . . . .	3.00	“ Henry . . . . .	3.00
Pierce, Chas F. . . . .	20.37	“ Enoch Heirs . . .	6.76
“ Irving . . . . .	37.74	“ Laurel . . . . .	3.00
“ P G. . . . .	60.13	“ Edgar . . . . .	3.00
“ Newbert . . . . .	13.62	“ Albion . . . . .	7.83
Penny, Olof . . . . .	3.00	Poole, Eben A. . . . .	30.35
Pennington, S. . . . .	11.69	“ James C. . . . .	30.35
“ David . . . . .	3.00	„ Nellie M. . . . .	5.79
Parnell, Mell . . . . .	4.25	Presby, Eugene . . . .	14.48
“ Ambrose . . . . .	28.09	Powers, A M. . . . .	90.53
Patten, Peleg . . . . .	3.00	Pulleu, Oscar . . . . .	22.30
Preble, Granville . . .	15.55	Pinkham, V B. . . . .	10.92
Porter, E L. . . . .	3.00	Reed, Albert W. . . . .	28.57
“ & Erskine . . . . .	23.16	“ Alden P. . . . .	3.00
“ J C. . . . .	24.23	“ Chas S. . . . .	3.00
Pythian Hall Co. . . . .	115.80	“ Ben’j S. . . . .	15.06
Perkins, Fred D. . . . .	13.13	“ Chas H. . . . .	60 35
“ Henry S. . . . .	3.00	“ Charles . . . . .	12.55
“ M A. . . . .	46.43	“ Albion . . . . .	3.00
“ Bert. . . . .	3.00	“ Edward H. . . . .	3.00
Pilman, Edward . . . . .	3.00	“ Isabel M. . . . .	73.93

Reed, Cyrus M.....	5.41	Richards, Warren...	3.00
" Augustus W..	3.00	Rowe, Drummond..	3.31
" Albert B.....	3.00	" M R.....	3.00
" Frank I.....	7.33	" Seth.....	3.00
" Zina F.....	5.41	" Kervin.....	3.00
" Allen.....	3.39	Russell, Stephen...	3.00
" Gardner D....	10.72	Richardson, Everett.	3.00
" F K Heirs....	50.51	Rich, Franklin.....	25.68
" Franklin.....	3.00	Rowe, F R.....	22.79
" Geo M.....	3.00	" Jos G.....	3.00
" Minnie.....	1.93	Robinson, Geo A...	3.00
" Irving W.....	20.37	Sargent, F M.....	16.51
" Flora Heirs....	3.86	" Wm L....	3.00
" Jas W.....	15.74	" Wm L Mrs.	8.20
" Frank F.....	3.00	Sawyer, Melvin....	27.02
" Isaiah Heirs..	94.18	" W E.....	8.54
" Mahala Mrs...	10.62	Smith, Andrew.....	3.00
" Mitchel.....	78.77	Sawyer, Wm M....	143.50
" Orin.....	3.00	" James.....	3.00
" Woodbridge...	3.00	Seavey, John S....	23.27
" Gilbert.....	3.29	" Stephen Mrs..	5.79
" N C.....	8.88	" W O.....	25.01
" Mary A Mrs...	5.79	Sherman, Chas E...	55.98
" Warren.....	9.65	" " Mrs..	6.27
" Wilm t W.....	7.72	" I G.....	11.97
" Orin Mrs.....	17.37	" Wm H...	29.06
" Lyman.....	3.00	Simpson, D W Heirs	5.79
" O G.....	3.00	" Watson W.	47.39
" Walter.....	3.00	" & Perkins.	77.20
" Bert.....	3.00	Sargent, Everett...	3.00
" T D.....	3.00	Sidelinger, George.	8.80
" Wm H.....	89.55	" A P Mrs.	9.65
" Chapman.....	40.64	Smith, Hiram T....	18.25
Ramsy, J W.....	3.00	" Sarah L Mrs.	3.86
Richards, K H.....	130.87	" Samuel 2d...	9.76
" K H & Co...	31.36	" Silas Heirs..	59.66

Spofford, Chas H....	29.44	Thorpe, Emily.....	28.95
“ Wm E.....	3.00	“ Wm J....	40.16
“ H S.....	42.47	Tibbatts, Fred W..	3.00
“ H A.....	12.66	“ Alonzo Heirs	5.97
Stephenson, H I....	3.00	“ Eunice Heirs	25.09
Sprowl, Robert Mrs..	51.15	“ Eliphalet....	106.74
“ Isabel Heirs & Maria Marson	31.85	“ Gardiner....	6.47
“ Rachel H's..	3.86	Townsend M Railway	81.06
Snow, Geo H.....	7.35	Thorne, Geo A....	5.41
Stevens, A C.....	3.00	Trask, Miles H....	36.88
“ Harry G.....	3.00	Tupper, Cyrus R..	56.56
“ Jas A.....	5.90	Thurston, Hiram...	10.72
Swett, Elmer.....	3.00	Verge, Levi.....	3.00
“ Cleveland.....	3.00	Warren, John M...	3.00
“ Byron W.....	18.05	“ Martha J..	4.83
“ Victor.....	3.00	Welch, Jas W.....	34.85
“ Harvey Heirs.	3.86	“ Edward ....	3.00
“ Z F.....	29.06	Weymouth, Jhn W Hrs	53.08
“ Sumner.....	12.65	Williams, Horace G.	3.00
“ Leon P.....	3.00	“ Walter A	7.83
“ Raymond.....	3.00	“ Benj ....	12.36
Spurling, B E.....	40.16	“ Wendell P.	3.00
Stover, Chas.....	3.00	“ Chas T....	3.00
“ Chas W.....	3.00	“ H F.....	3.00
Taggart, J W.....	16.99	Wehber, Alvah D..	26.16
Tavnen, John Est....	7.72	Wheeler, Albert...	23.75
Turner, W A.....	5.45	Wilson, W C Heirs	15.44
Tatner, A W Heirs...	20.07	Winslow, Alden....	3.00
Thomas, Ward B....	3.00	“ W J.....	40.64
“ Chas R.....	3.00	“ Herbert A	3.00
“ Richard.....	10.72	“ Herbert..	3.00
“ Scott W....	3.00	Winderin, Seth....	3.00
“ William H's	1.16	Wylie, Warren.....	3.00
Thorpe, Ann Mary...	.31	“ Alonzo P... 14.59	
“ A M Caroline		“ Merritt A... 3.00	
		“ Horace ..... 8.00	

Wylie, Dennis .....	29.73	" P B.....	3.00
" Henry O.....	16.51	Wombolt, Amos...	3.00
" Neal Heirs....	17.85	Yates, Adelbert....	3.00
" Robert M.....	8.31	" Joseph .....	3.00
Williams, Everett ....	3.00	" O S.....	182.19
White, Aurilla C Mrs.	154.40	Young, Noyce.....	3.00
" A C.....	3.00	" Bertha.....	11.58

### Non-resident Taxpayers.

Anderson, E C Mrs...	4.83	Chambers, Susan Mrs.	15.44
Abbott, H G.....	2.90	Carter, John.....	9.65
Blake, Granville.....	8.69	Curnick, Edward Z.	14.48
" Leonard A....	.97	Drummond, Adele..	11.58
Bartlett, E M Mrs....	21.71	" Mary E..	25.09
Baker, J P Heirs.....	5.79	Davis, Henry O...	9.65
Boston Booth'y L'd Co.	81.06	Day, Hiram Mrs....	11.58
Boyd, Lincoln Est....	13.51	Demouth, Eliz. Mrs	21.23
Bliss, Jas F.....	14.48	Dill, Joshua M.....	11.58
Bradstreet, W W....	19.30	Dewolf, Robt G....	5.79
Burnham, Dan'l A....	.97	Emerson, Jennie E..	1.93
Bartholomew, G K....	38.60	" Ralph H..	3.86
Bridgham, L F.....	6.27	Elwell, Chas E.....	6.76
Baker, Nettie Mrs....	6.76	Eustice, Jessie B...	40.53
" Fannie Mrs...	11.58	Easton, J C.....	1.93
Barker, M I.....	2.90	Fuller, M E Mrs...	13.51
Beatly, Jas A.....	32.81	Farnham, H F.....	11.58
Boyd, Sam'l W.....	1.93	Fletcher, Chas.....	6.76
Cannor, Sam'l.....	21.23	First N'l Bk, Wiscasset	81.06
Clifford, Washington.	12.55	Giles, Byron.....	4.35
Caldwell, C E Mrs...	17.37	Gibbs, R M.....	7.72
Curtis, S.....	9.65	Grover, Freeman Heirs	1.93
Coombs, G M.....	11.58	Greenleaf, J A....	14.48
Cushing, R J Heirs...	45.36	Griffin, Mary D....	7.72
Corey, E P.....	.97	" & Bowen...	39.57
Cumb. Bone Phos. Co.	720.37	Greenwood, Chas...	2.90
Chick, C B.....	11.58	Hersey, S S.....	12.55
Chapman, Alonzo....	3.38	Hutchins, H W....	11.58



Horr, H F.....	11.58	Moore, L A.....	3.38
Hallet, Andrew.....	.97	McKown, Leonard H'srs	7.72
Hodgdon, Benj F....	.77	Metcalf, C E.....	3.86
"    Freeman H's	34.74	"    Benj F....	5 79
Hatch, Joseph Mrs...	1.45	Miller, Austin.....	82.99
Harmon, G M & Ship-		Marston, Chas A..	22.20
man, W R.....	75.27	McKenney, Anna..	5.79
Hodgdon & Smithwick	2.90	Moulton, L G.....	7.24
"    Alonzo.....	2.90	Montgomery, Ann Eliza	28.95
"    Converse O.	9.65	McCurdy, J E....	3.86
Houghton, Chas B....	9.65	Nickerson, Stephen.	35.71
Haskell, Albert.....	9.65	Norris, J O....,...	3.86
Isle Springs Ass'n....	154.40	Orchard, John & Neh..	11.58
Jordan, J B.....	8.69	Patterson, Elizabeth P	45.36
Johnson, Carrie.....	19.30	Page, A G Mrs....	7.72
"    W D.....	3.86	Piper, Sherman E..	4.83
Keeler, Chas.....	16.89	Pooler, M T.....	17.37
Kent, Matilda.....	.48	Poole, Horace Heirs	23.16
Kobb, Louise & Mrs		Pickett, L Fish Co.	9.65
Clark.....	1.93	Pinkham, Rufus...	2.90
Keene, Geo B.....	8.69	"    Wesley..	1.93
Lewis, Edward B....	6.27	"    Thomas..	9.65
Musroon & Fairbanks		Phippin, Geo D....	.48
J D.....	9.65	Perkins, Wm H....	23.16
Merry, Wm.....	15.44	Rawson, Mary E...	11.58
Mildon, W S.....	11.58	Rice, Frank.....	3.86
Matthews, Jas F.....	.48	Reed, Levi Heirs..	1.45
Marsh, Mary L.....	9.17	Robinson, W H....	8.69
Maine Ice Co.....	182.38	Rothrock, Joseph T.	8.69
Matthews, Elbridge...	9.65	Reed, David G....	4.83
McClintock, Chas H..	11.58	Rand, Julia Mrs...	2.90
"    Wm G..	20.27	Rice, Mabel Mrs...	.97
"    W G & E		Sanborn, B T.....	13.51
C H'srs.....	30.88	Sturgess, B F.....	11.58
Merrill, Edw N.....	7.72	Savage, A R.....	10 62
"    Anna F.....	11.58	Salls, Dr.....	7.72

Stetson, Waterman...	16.41	Watson, Robt & Co	13.51
Starling, Josiah.....	1.93	Webb, H C & Ward	
Smith, Chas E.....	.48	Chas F.....	11.58
Stevens, A B.....	34.74	Webster, Nathaniel.	9.65
Sherman, Burnell....	5.79	Weeks, W F.....	.48
Trott, Geo P.....	23.16	Woodhouse, S W..	48.26
Tucker, Richard.....	5.79	Welch, John H....	.48
Thompson, D V.....	1.62	Wylie, Parker R...	8.69
“ Nellie Mrs	19.30	Wyman.....	1.93
Westlake, Adeline...	6.76	Welsh, Wilbert E..	12.55
Wing, Geo C.....	11.58	Young, Sherburne H's	21.23
Waitt, E E.....	11.58	“ W S & A...	9.65

Number of Residents.....660

Number of Non-residents.....147

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Total 807

G. P. HODGDON, }  
W. O. SEAVEY, } *Assessors.*  
M. F. DUNTON. }

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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*To the Inhabitants of Boothbay Harbor:*

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb. 17th, 1900.

**C. F. Kenniston, Treasurer.**

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To Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 427.76
Cash from C F Kenniston, Collector	
1899.....	14445.35
“ “ C F Kenniston, Collector	
1898 .....	873.09
“ “ State Treasurer, School	
Fund and Mill Tax.....	1546.91
“ “ State Treas., Free High	
School 1899.....	250.00
“ “ State Treas., Dog license	
refunded.....	32.36
“ “ State Treas., Bounties...	22.00
“ “ State Treas., Supt. Schools	220.00
“ “ Boothbay Savings Bank..	4500.00
“ “ Wm M Sawyer.....	1000.00
“ “ Boothbay Harbor Water	
System.....	1000.00
“ “ J B Reed, Billiard Hall	
License.....	10.00

"	"	F C Blake, Billiard Hall License.....	10.00
"	"	J Ross Kenniston, Bowling Alley License.....	10.00
"	"	W T Marr, Dog license '99	31.00
"	"	Mary David, license.....	6.00
"	"	Jacob Segal, " .....	6.00
"	"	Elias David, " .....	6.00
"	"	W H Hodgdon, license..	1.00
"	"	H F Pinkham, " ..	1.00
"	"	J S Marson, " ..	1.00
"	"	T W Orne, " ..	1.00
"	"	E T Lewis, " ..	1.00
"	"	Wm Farmer, " ..	1.00
"	"	Mrs Martin's Estate.....	5.00
"	"	City Eastport, on acc't Geo Robinson.....	21.53
"	"	C H Beale, on acc't fine..	19.00
"	"	A Kenniston, use of hearse	1.00
"	"	L Maddocks, grant for wharf	5.00
"	"	Kate McClintock, grant for wharf.....	5.00
"	"	Town of Westport, on acc't Geneva Whitten.....	76.88
"	"	Home of the Poor.....	135.10
"	"	J A Tuttle, on acc't envel- opes.....	2.16
"	"	D H Moody, on acc't ceme- tery .....	20.00
"	"	State Treas., Bounties, '99	23.00
"	"	W C Clisby, on acc't wife's board at hospital.....	95.22
"	"	Stephen Russell, Book....	.30
"	"	W T Marr, error in bill...	.14
"	"	H Hartung, grant for wharf	5.00
			<hr/> \$24816.80

**C. F. Kenniston, Treasurer.**

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By Cash paid on Town Orders.....	\$12651.58	
“ “ for State tax 1899.....	2131.95	
“ “ for County tax 1899.....	1055.84	
“ “ Interest on Bonds and Notes .....	1743.46	
“ “ Bounties .....	23.00	
“ “ State Treas., dog license '99	31.00	
“ “ Bond due Jan 1 1900.....	500.00	
“ “ Boothbay Savings Bank..	4500.00	
“ “ Wm M Sawyer.....	1000.00	
“ “ Interest on Cemetery Bond	20.00	
		<hr/> \$23656.83
Balance in Treasury.....	1159.97	
		<hr/> \$24816.80

**C. F. KENNISTON, Treasurer.**

**C. F. Kenniston, Collector for 1899.**

July 1. To Commitment for 1899.....	\$15903.37	
“ Supplementary Taxes.....	104.74	
		<hr/> \$16008.11
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By am't collected at 5 per cent...	9677.98	483.30
“ “ 3 “ ...	1966.60	58.78
“ “ 2 “ ...	904.34	18.02
“ no discount.....	2456.53	
By non-resident taxes not due....	272.14	
By taxes extended.....	730.52	
		<hr/> \$16008.11

**C. F. Kenniston, Collector for 1898.**

To taxes extended.....	595.65	
“ non-resident taxes.....	277.44	
	<hr/>	\$873.09

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By Cash paid Treas. on acc't non-resident taxes.....	277.44	
By cash paid Treas. on acc't taxes extended.....	582.56	
By cash paid Treas. on acc't sale of property.....	13.09	
	<hr/>	\$873.09

### To Tax Payers.

**TAX PAYERS.**—In handing you this Report, we render to you an account of our stewardship the past year—criticise it.

Honest criticism of public affairs is wholesome and must always be expected and in a measure is desirable.

It tends to keep men alert in the discharge of their duties. Some criticism is just and some is often ill-advised and would not be uttered except for the lack of knowledge of those who utter it.

Furthermore, it is natural that those who have not agreed with you should not approve your course. If all persons were agreed there would be no judgment to render. In taking a retrospective view of our affairs the past year, I can see mistakes, but they have been of the head and not of the heart, and are easily rectified. It is said that "it takes a week to get the hang of the schoolhouse before you can learn much," and as there is *much* to learn in the town's business, it is not surprising that a backward glance reveals mistakes. Therefore, I say again to all, give this Report your honest criticism and be prepared on Monday, March 5th, to eliminate all that is detrimental to the town's best interests for the coming year, while at the same time holding fast to all that is good. Stick to the method of paying as you go. Allow your servants to exceed no appropriations. *Make them fairly, then make them do*, unless in exceptional cases. Let us have economical and business-like methods in all departments. Let us enforce to the very letter the law limiting our town indebtedness. Let us watchfully guard our public schools, maintaining them properly, but wasting not a dollar on them. This demands the co-operation of all citizens.

As a man is known by the company he keeps, so is a town or city known by its streets. Ours should be improved—in their present condition they are no credit to us as a town.

Let us neither lay out or build streets to satisfy the interest of private individuals. In doing this the public must suffer. Let us *all* stand for the higher moral ideas, pure literature, pure politics, pure homes, honest business. They condemn all forms of wrong and evil unsparingly. And to clinch the whole matter, "let us have a government of the people, by the people and for the people," giving equal rights and fair play to all, which is one of the best virtues of American citizenship.

## Selectmen's Account.

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### Appropriations Voted at Annual Meeting, 1899.

Town Officers.....	\$ 750.00
Support of Schools.....	2000.00
"        Free High School.....	750.00
Free Text Books.....	400.00
Use of Pythian Opera House.....	100.00
Support of Poor.....	1500.00
Commissions and Abatements.....	900.00
Contingent Expenses.....	350.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes....	1000.00
To pay Bond due Jan. 1, 1900.....	500.00
Night Watchman.....	500.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	1800.00
Memorial Day.....	35.00
Insurance, Apparatus and Supplies for Schools.....	350.00
Repairs of School Buildings.....	350.00
Support of Engine Co.....	200.00
Harris Military Band.....	65.00
Highway Deficiencies.....	292.11
Southport Bridge.....	100.00
Drain on Oak Street.....	25.00
Supervisor of Schools.....	220.00
Rent of Building for Kindergarten.....	75.00
Snow Bills 1898 and 1899.....	175.00
Vote of Nov. 28, 1898, to extend water system to Mitchell Reed's house.....	200.00

—————\$12637.11



**Town Officers.**

<i>Unexpended balance '98</i> .....	21.08	
<i>Appropriation</i> .....	750.00	
		<hr/> \$771.08

**EXPENDITURES.**

G B Kenniston, Auditor '98.....	15.00	
G P Hodgdon, 1st Selectman Assessor & Overseer of Poor.....	181.50	
W O Seavey, 2d Selectman &c.....	40.00	
M F Dunton, 3d Selectman.....	40.00	
Water Commissioners.....	75.00	
W T Marr, Clerk.....	49.65	
C F Kenniston, Collector.....	175.00	
" " " " Treas'r.....	50.00	
C E Sherman, Truant Officer '98.....	6.50	
" " " " " '99.....	11.25	
E E Dodge, " " ".....	9.75	
G A Gregory, Health Officer.....	2.00	
A J Stimpson,.....	2.00	
H Hartung,.....	2.00	
<i>Unexpended balance</i> .....	111.43	
		<hr/> \$771.08
Net cost Town Officers for year.....		\$659.65

**Support of Schools.**

<i>Appropriation</i> .....	\$2000.00	
<i>Received from State Treas., school fund and mill tax</i> .....	\$1546.91	
<i>Unexpended balance from '98</i> .....	89.63	
		<hr/> \$3636.54

**EXPENDITURES.**

Edwin L Hodgdon, sawing wood.....	2.75	
J F Mosher, wood.....	10.85	
H Spurl. wood.....	14.50	

Will E Emerson, wood.....	21.00
Louise Hodgdon, teaching spring term....	88.00
Grace R McKown, teaching spring term.	88.00
Margaret White,       "       "	88.00
Abbie F Storer,       "       "	110.00
Alice N Benner;       "       "	99.00
Ruth A Burrows,       "       "	110.00
Mabel G Mullins,       "       "	77.00
Ella Farmer,       "       "	77.00
Mary E Carlisle,       "       "	104.50
Grace T Thorpe,       "       "	88.00
Annie B Kendrick,       "       "	88.00
Henry Holton, services as Janitor.....	50.00
Louis Carlisle,       "       "       .....	3.00
Harvey Mayo,       "       "       .....	4.00
Milton Barter,       "       "       .....	4 00
William Bennett, wood.....	39.55
Gertrude Carlisle, teaching 7 weeks.....	66.50
Grace R McKown, teaching fall term..	88.00
Theresa Soule,       "       "       ..	110.00
Louise Hodgdon,       "       "       ..	88.00
Annie B Kendrick,       "       "       ..	88.00
Mary E Carlisle,       "       "       ..	37.05
Grace T Thorpe,       "       "       ..	88.00
Mabel G Mullins,       "       "       ..	77.00
Ella Farmer,       "       "       ..	77.00
Alice N Benner,       "       "       ..	99.00
Margaret White,       "       "       ..	88.00
Abbie F Storer,       "       "       ..	110.00
O K Merry, wood.....	23.13
Alden P Swett, Janitor.....	4.00
Louis Carlisle,       "       .....	3.00
Milton Barter,       "       .....	4.00
Henry Holton,       "       .....	60.00
George Anderson, cleaning closets.....	2.00
Robert Spofford, sawing wood.....	.75

C H Spottford, wood.....	31.11	
P G Pierce, coal.....	18 75	
R A Lewis, " .....	55.75	
Islay McCormick, taking census.....	8.00	
G C Marson, conveyance of pupils.....	6.82	
Town of Boothbay, tuition for scholars...	18.36	
W T Holton, wood.....	6.75	
C T Orne, coal.....	31.73	
Annie B Kendrick, teaching winter term.	88.00	
Mabel G Mullins, " "	88.00	
Mary E Carlisle, " "	104.50	
Margaret White, " "	88.00	
Abbie F Storer, " "	110.00	
Grace R McKown, " "	88.00	
Alice N Benner " "	99.00	
Louise Hodgdon, " "	88.00	
Silas Barter, " "	96.25	
Henry Holton, services as Janitor.....	90.00	
Milton Barter, " " .....	6.00	
Alden P Swett, " " .....	6.00	
Mrs Elsie Davis, cleaning schoolhouse....	5 00	
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	\$3414.60	
<i>Unexpended balance</i> .....	221.94	
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	\$3636.54	
Net cost of schools for year.....	\$3414.60	

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### Free High School.

Appropriation .....	\$750.00
Received from State.....	250.00
<i>Unexpended balance from '98</i> .....	19.58
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	\$1019.58

### EXPENDITURES.

William A Kennedy, teaching spring term	223.33
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Kate L Reed,	"	"	110.00
W P McKown, teaching	fall	term...	223.33
Kate L Reed,	"	"	110.00
W P McKown,	"	winter term...	223.34
Kate L Reed,	"	"	110.00
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			\$1000.00
<i>Unexpended balance</i> .....			19.58
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			\$1019.58
Net cost of Free High School for year.....			\$1000.00

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### Free Text Books.

Appropriation.....	\$400.00
Received from Stephen Russell for book.	.30

## EXPENDITURES.

<i>Overdraft from '98</i> .....	\$151.10
Perry Mason, & Co Books.....	2.34
American Book Co    "    .....	62.82
Houghton Mifflin & Co "    .....	21.97
Ginn, & Co                "    .....	101.82
University Publishing Co "    .....	2.40
T H Castor, & Co        "    .....	11.05
Williams & Rogers,       "    .....	14.77
S S Packard,             "    .....	11.20
E E Babb, & Co          "    .....	13.23
J A Tuttle, express & freight on books ..	7.40
G P Hodgdon, .....	.19
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	\$400.29
<i>Unexpended balance</i> .....	.01
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	\$400.30
Net cost of Text Books for year.....	248.19
Value of Books on hand not yet used...	75.00
Cash due from American Book Co.....	1.92

### Use of Pythian Opera House

Appropriation..... \$100.00

#### EXPENDITURS.

Paid Pythian Hall Co..... \$100.00

### Support of Poor.

Appropriation.....\$1500.00

Cash received from Mrs Martins, Estate \$ 5.00

“ “ “ Eastport Geo Robinson 21.53

“ “ “ Westport Geneva Whitten, 76.88

“ “ “ W C Clisby..... 95.22

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#### EXPENDITURS.

*Overdraft from '98*..... \$51.91

Martin Garey support Mrs Geo Brown & child 55.10

Charity Sherman, “ “ Addie Poor,... 14.00

Mrs A Larrabee, care of Mrs Martin,... 10.00

“ C B Larrabee, “ “ “ “ ..... 10.00

W E Pinkham, house rent for Mrs Stewart, 18.25

Mrs S M Hallowell, support of Geo Brewer, 21.00

A E Perkins, “ “ Ann Collins, 11.00

P G Pierce, coal to James Orchard,..... 5.00

Mrs Nelson Harding, board of Martha Reed, 20.00

Snow Meader, board of Geo Brewer,... 5.42

Hannah Seavey, support of herself..... 65.50

A H Kenniston, burial Mrs Martin,... 26.00

Maine Insane Hospital, support of Lousia

McFarland,..... 142.78

Maine Insane Hospital, “ “ Emma

Sargent, ..... 131.31

Maine Insane Hospital, “ “ Elva P

Clisby, ..... 95.25

C H Spofford, wood for James Orchard, 2.00

A J Stimpson, attendance on Mrs Forbes 9.25

A J Stimpson, attendance & Medicines

Thos Andrews,..... 128.50

K H Richards, & Co supplies to Jas Orchard,	50.92
" " " " " " Geneva Whitten,	1.17
R G Hodgdon, " " Jas Orchard,	9.25
W Marson, " " " "	2.75
G C " Wood for Mrs Martin,.....	1.50
J F Duntou, supplies.....	17.47
N H Hussey, " .....	4.28
Allen McKay, labor for Jas Orchard,...	5.45
C J Marr, & Co account of Simon Stover,	10.75
James Stevens, support " " "	41.07
G P Hodgdon, supplies.....	3.50
A H Kenniston, burial of Chas Ross,...	13.95
" " " bed for Geneva Whitten,	4.25
Mrs Annie Smith, nursing " "	17.00
Mrs Mark Hall, board of Mrs Annie Smith,	4.00
" " " care and board of Geneva Whitten, .....	21.00
C J Marr, & Co supplies.....	7.35
Geo Anderson digging grave Mrs Stewart,	3.00
A J Stimpson, attendance on Geneva Whitten,	27.15
" " " " Mrs Stewart,	14.00
Mrs Annie Reed, wood to Jas Orchard,	7.00
E Tibbetts, supplies to Chas Keller,....	2.35
Merrill Lewis, ice to Geneva Whitten,..	.75
C E Sherman, team hire.....	3.25
H A Spofford, milk to Geneva Whitten,	1.56
W H Reed, supplies to Jas Orchard,...	3.97
" " " " " Enoch Greenleaf,	1.25
J H Lake " " Jas Orchard,.....	.75
W J Winslow, " " Mrs Geo Brown,..	.75
E C Blake, medical attendance Mrs Martin,	3.00
P G Pierce, coal to Hannah Seavey,....	3.25
J S Marson, supplies.....	.50

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\$1110.46

# Home of the Poor.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash rec'd sale of calf, eggs & milk.....	118.27
“ for pasturing cow.....	5.00
“ for pork.....	11.83

## EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Mary E Orne, wood and hay.....	18.42
Ambrose Parnell, cow and pig.....	48.00
J F Dunton, supplies.....	111.33
Mrs Eliza Clifford, wood and coal.....	2.50
D H Frizzell, hens.....	8.75
Carrie Clifford, “ .....	2.10
Frank Albee, potatoes.....	4.25
R G Hodgdon, supplies.....	6.80
N H Hussey, “ .....	4.03
Mary E Orne, rent and services.....	187.50
W J Winslow, supplies.....	3.45
William Blake, “ .....	1.50
G P Hodgdon, “ .....	2.78
Chester Knight, “ .....	1.50
O K Merry, moving paupers to home....	3.25
J F Farnham, cutting hay.....	1.25
John Farnham, labor.....	3.30
E Tibbetts, supplies.....	29.88
E E Dodge, killing and cutting hog....	1.50
Rufus Auld, hay.....	19.75
W C Clisby, labor.....	8.05
C E Sherman, team hire.....	4.75
C J Marr & Co., supplies.....	3.25
J H Lake, “ .....	2.10
D H Moody, medicines.....	4.25
P G Pierce, coal.....	3.25
R G Hodgdon, supplies.....	1.50
W T Marr, “ .....	4.58

Lewis & Dunton, burial of Mrs Stewart.. 23.00

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\$516.57

Appropriations and outside receipts as above 1698.63  
 Receipts from Home of the Poor..... 135.10

EXPENDITURES.

Home of the Poor..... 516.57  
 Other expenses as above..... 1110.46

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\$1627.03

*Unexpended balance*..... 206.70

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\$1833.73

Net cost of Support of Poor for year..... \$1575.12

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ASSETS AT HOME OF THE POOR.

1 Cow..... 40.00  
 30 Hens..... 9.50  
 ¾ Ton Hay..... 12.00  
 Wood and Coal..... 13.25  
 Dressing..... 5.00  
 Utensils..... 3.50  
 Provisions on hand..... 22.50

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\$106.25

Ann Collins, deposit in Bank from berry picknig \$14.50

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\$120.75

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Commissions and Abatements.

Appropriation..... \$900.00

EXPENDITURES.

*Overdraft from '98*..... \$198.62  
 N C McFarland, abatement on Drummond lot, 5.40  
 M E Grover, " " Organ.... 1.45  
 Isle of Springs Association..... 154.40



L S Farmer, abatement on bicycle.....	1.33	
C F Kenniston, " of Taxes.....	113.90	
Mrs Nettie Baker, " on Organ.....	1.91	
C F Kenniston, Everett Lewis, Poll Tax '98	3.00	
J C Porter, Poll Tax.....	3.00	
Pythian Hall Co as per vote.....	110.01	
C F Kenniston, Tax discount at 5 per cent	483.30	
" " " " " 3 " "	58.78	
" " " " " 2 " "	18.02	
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	\$1153.12	
Overdraft.....	253.12	\$900.00

Net Commissions and Abatements for year \$954.50

### Contingent Expenses.

Appropriation.....	\$ 350.00
Unexpended balance from '98.....	350.50

### RECEIPTS.

State Treasurer, Dog Tax refunded.....	\$ 32.36
W H Hodgdon, Victular's license.....	1.00
H F Pinkham, " " .....	1.00
John S Marson, " " .....	1.00
T W Orne, Victualer's license.....	1.00
E T Lewis, " " .....	1.00
Wm Farmer, " " .....	1.00
J B Reed, Billiard Hall.....	10.00
F C Blake, " " .....	10.00
J Ross Kenniston, Bowling Alley.....	10.00
A H Kenniston, Use of hearse.....	1.00
L Maddocks, Grant for wharf.....	5.00
Kate McClintock, Grant for wharf.....	5.00
H Hartung, Grant for wharf.....	5.00
Elias S David, Peddler's license.....	6.00
Jacob Segal, " " .....	6.00
Mary S David, " " .....	6.00

State Treasurer Bounties on Seals '98.....	22.00
“ “ “ “ “ '99.....	23.00
D H Moody, Treasurer Oak Lawn Cemetery	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 167.36

## EXPENDITURES.

C E Kendrick, Printing Town Reports....\$	76.00
“ “ Other Town Printing.....	27.25
Leslie Cornish, Legal Service '98.....	5.00
C E Sherman, Team Hire '98.....	3.00
Fannie Orne, Copying and making records	17.25
K H Richards, Supplies to Street Lights..	32.23
J F Dunton, “ “ “ “ ..	19.16
H A Spofford, Special Police.....	16.00
Town of Boothbay Taxes on Pumping Station.....	26.22
J E Knight, Use of Lock up.....	25.00
W Marson, Stamps.....	5.41
Albert Reed, Special Police.....	1.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for Town Office	13.40
W K Clisby, team hire.....	5.00
A J Stimpson, Vaccine & Vaccination....	21.75
O K Merry, team hire.....	1.50
Geo F Corey, Ballot Clerk.....	2.00
C F Kenniston, “ “ .....	2.00
S T Maddocks, “ “ .....	2.00
Henry S Perkins, “ “ .....	2.00
G P Hodgdon, cash paid for legal services	3.00
W T Holton, supplies for streetlamps....	5.85
J H Lake, repairs on “ “ .....	6.83
C E Sherman, team hire.....	6.50
G A Gregory, Recording Births and Deaths	12.50
A J Stimpson, “ “ “ “	4.25
E C Blake, “ “ “ “	4.50
W T Marr, supplies for street lights....	10.45
W H Reed, stamps '98.....	.99
G P Hodgdon, “ .....	2.40

J B Kenny, driving hearse.....	44.50	
C F Kenniston, Taxes on Orchard and Clark places,.....	19.33	
C F Kenniston, stationery and stamps...	12.14	
C E Sherman, hauling engine to W Harbor	2.00	
C J Marr & Co, boots to Laurel & Oscar Poor	6.05	
G P Hodgdon, cleaning Town Office....	.50	
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	\$444.96	
<i>Overdraw in '94.....</i>	22.95	
<i>Unexpended balance.....</i>	399.95	
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		\$867.86
Net amount of Contingent expenses....		444.96

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### Interest on Bonds and Notes.

Appropriation.....	\$1000.00	
Received from Boothbay Harbor Water System	1000.00	
<i>Unexpended balance from '96.....</i>	87.86	
EXPENDITURES.		
<i>Overdraft from '98.....</i>	\$189.69	
Paid interest on Bonds and Notes.....	1743.46	
“ “ “ temporary loans.....	144.90	
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	\$2078.05	
<i>Unexpended balance Feb 17, 1900.....</i>	9.81	
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		\$2087.86
Net amount of Interest on Bonds & Notes		1888.36

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### Bonds due January 1, 1900.

Appropriation.....	\$500.00	
EXPENDITURES.		
Bond No 26 paid by Treasurer.....	\$500.00	

**Night Watchman.**

<b>Appropriation .....</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<i>Unexpended balance from '98.....</i>	<b>8.95</b>

**EXPENDITURES.**

<b>Hiram A Spofford. services.....</b>	<b>\$495.59</b>
<i>Unexpended balance.....</i>	<b>13.36</b>
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	<b>\$508.95</b>

<b>Net amount paid for Night Watchman</b>	<b>\$495.59</b>
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**Southport Bridge.**

<b>Appropriation .....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
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**EXPENDITURES.**

<b>Paid Town of Southport.....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
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**Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.**

<b>Appropriation.....</b>	<b>\$1800.00</b>
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**EXPENDITURES.**

<b>C H Larrabee, labor self and teams....</b>	<b>\$336.56</b>
<b>G F Larrabee, labor.....</b>	<b>124.87</b>
<b>A P Reed, " .....</b>	<b>94.19</b>
<b>Levi Auld, labor.....</b>	<b>27.30</b>
<b>H Miller, labor self and teams.....</b>	<b>85.80</b>
<b>A C Stevens, labor.....</b>	<b>10.50</b>
<b>J Adams, labor.....</b>	<b>26.60</b>
<b>J Carlisle, " .....</b>	<b>18.60</b>
<b>H S Larrabee, labor.....</b>	<b>42.15</b>
<b>A Adams, " .....</b>	<b>42.97</b>
<b>H Carlisle, " .....</b>	<b>34.00</b>
<b>W H Marson, " .....</b>	<b>26.62</b>
<b>E F Brewer, labor self and teams.....</b>	<b>29.40</b>
<b>Wm Davis, labor.....</b>	<b>31.49</b>

E Bridges,    “    .....	.30
S Bennett, labor.....	1.80
Allie Reed,   “    .....	28.65
L Fickett, labor self and teams.....	53.15
E Hodgdon, labor.....	33.00
W H Sherman, labor self and teams.....	39.50
C E Sherman, labor self and teams.....	31.20
Wm Campbell, labor.....	.75
John Knight, labor.....	3.00
Allen Reed,    “    .....	.75
Wm Merry,     “    .....	.75
Ray Harris,    “    .....	.75
F M Hodgdon, labor.....	23.90
J A Stevens,   “    .....	3.00
A McKay,       “    .....	19.60
W Reed,         “    .....	9.60
G Reed,          “    .....	9.75
A Harding, labor self and team.....	10.15
R Harding, labor.....	4.35
A N Reed, labor self and team.....	60.15
Chas Reed, labor.....	5.40
E Greenleaf, labor.....	28.05
R Wylie, labor.....	15.00
J E Haley, labor self and team.....	45.90
Chas Larrabee, dirt for roads.....	10.90
C Hodgdon,       “       “    .....	27.00
N C Reed,        “       “    .....	.80
W H Sherman,   “       “    .....	15.00
Mrs McIntire,   “       “    .....	3.20
G W Tibbetts, steel edge and bolts.....	8.60
Str Enterprise, freight.....	.30
Mrs White, wharfage.....	6.00
J Lewis,         “    .....	4.50
F M Hodgdon, dirt for roads.....	3.40
Frank W Palmer, plank.....	471.62
Joseph Jones, freight on plank.....	41.65

W C Clisby, repairs on road.....	15.50	
M F Dunton, " " .....	1.15	
John Farnham, labor on road.....	3.10	
Geo Anderson, " " .....	20.35	
S Smith, " " .....	1.28	
S Boyd, lumber and nails.....	49.01	
G P Hodgdon, services on roads.....	21.00	
" cash paid out.....	1.30	
K H Richards, labor & material on crossing	9.75	
Wm M Bennett, plank.....	18.31	
W T Marr, supplies.....	1.23	
C E Carlisle, " .....	17.71	
<i>Overdraw for year ending Feb. 17, 1900.....</i>		<i>307.16</i>
	<b>\$2107.16</b>	<b>\$2107.16</b>
Net cost of repairs on Roads, etc.....		<b>\$2107.16</b>

### Highway Deficiencies.

Appropriation.....	\$292.11
EXPENDITURES.	
<i>Overdraft from '98.....</i>	<i>\$292.11</i>

### Memorial Day Services.

Appropriation.....	100.00
EXPENDITURES.	
Harris Military Band.....	65.00
Weld Sargent Post.....	35.00
	<b>\$100.00</b>

### Repairs of School Buildings.

Appropriation.....	350.00
EXPENDITURES.	
<i>Overdraft from '98.....</i>	<i>76.04</i>
Henry C Holton, repairs.....	55.30

Samuel Boyd, lumber, nails, etc.....	24.09	
Beal & Daniels, repairs on seats.....	4.76	
Ray O Sherman, painting schoolhouses.....	104.50	
S Pennington, labor and material.....	2.45	
E E Babb Co., ink wells.....	2.25	
J A Tuttle, express.....	.65	
Seward Barter, labor at No 17.....	4.00	
F P Dow, labor and materials.....	1.35	
C F Dodge, labor and materials.....	1.25	
W T Holton, " " .....	35.40	
G D Reed, labor at No 8.....	7.60	
W T Marr, material furnished.....	39.81	
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		\$359.45
<i>Overdrawn for year ending Feb. 17, 1900.....</i>	<i>9.45</i>	
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		\$350.00
Net cost of repairs on school buildings.....		\$283.41

### Support of Engine Co.

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
EXPENDITURES.	
Minnehaha Engine Co as per vote.....	\$200.00

### Drain on Oak Street.

Appropriation.....	\$ 25.00
EXPENDITURES.	
A H Kenniston.....	\$ 22.95
G P Hodgdon.....	1.00
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	\$23.95
<i>Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1900.....</i>	<i>1.05</i>
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	\$ 25.00

### Insurance, Apparatus and Supplies

Appropriation.....	\$350.00
Received from J A Tuttle, Envelopes sold..	\$ 2.16

"	"	C H Beals, Fine.....	19.00
			<hr/> \$ 21.16

## EXPENDITURES.

<i>Overdraft from '98.....</i>	<i>\$ 11.21</i>
" <i>shown on earlier account.....</i>	<i>5.00</i>
C E Kendrick, printing.....	27.25
J E Knight, insurance on school buildings..	125.00
C E Carlisle, supplies,.....	23.90
C F Kenniston, work on diplomas.....	4.00
J L Hammet Co, supplies.....	48.00
A H Kenniston, chairs, etc.....	16.79
H A Spofford, filling cistern.....	2.35
W Marson, stamps and envelopes.....	11.05
Ruth A Burrows, supplies to Kindergarten..	10.23
A Donnelly, globe.....	16.50
T W Baldwin, supplies.....	.93
Mrs J E Knight, ribbon.....	.50
Theresa H Soule, supplies to Kindergarten..	.80
D H Moody, supplies.....	26.90
W T Holton, ".....	27.66
J H Lake, ".....	.90
W T Marr, ".....	5.64
Simpson & Perkins, supplies.....	2.05
W F Dudley, supplies.....	1.00
American Book Co, supplies.....	.51
G P Hodgdon, supplies.....	.40
J A Tuttle, express on supplies.....	1.15
E L Giles, trucking.....	3.40

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 \$373.12

*Overdraft for year ending Feb. 17, 1900..... 1.96*


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 \$371.16

Net cost of insurance, apparatus and supplies                      356.91



**Supervisor of Schools.**

Appropriation .....	\$220.00
Received from State Treasurer .....	\$220.00
	<hr/> \$440.00

**EXPENDITURES.**

J A Tuttle for services rendered .....	\$440.00
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**Rent of Building for Kindergarten.**

Appropriation .....	\$ 75.00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Angelet B Hodgdon, rent .....	\$ 72.00
Unexpended balance Feb 17, 1900 .....	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 75.00

**Extending Water System to Mitchell Reed's.**

Appropriation .....	\$200.00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Paid Water Commissioners .....	\$200.00
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**Snow Bills 1898-99**

Appropriation .....	\$175.00
Unexpended balance from '98 .....	\$ 10.46
"    "    " earlier account .....	42.61

**EXPENDITURES.**

C H Larrabee, labor of self and teams .....	35.00
G F Larrabee, " " .....	7.49
A P Reed, labor of self .....	6.45
H S Larrabee, labor of self .....	6.00
Arthur " " " .....	3.00
Bert Odum, " " .....	7.12
H " " " .....	.37
Will Davis, " " .....	6.75
H Dolloff, " " .....	1.85

<b>A Adams,</b>	"	"	.....	.75
<b>Thos Andrews,</b>	"	"	.....	1.80
<b>Arthur Andrews,</b>	"	"	.....	1.50
<b>Will Farnham,</b>	"	"	.....	1.50
<b>Chas Hodgdon,</b>	"	"	.....	2.55
<b>Warren Richards,</b>	"	"	.....	.75
<b>S McDougall,</b>	"	"	.....	.75
<b>C Barter,,</b>	"	"	.....	.90
<b>Bert Winslow,</b>	"	"	.....	1.05
<b>Frank Farnham,</b>	"	"	.....	1.05
<b>Ray Harris,</b>	"	"	.....	1.05
<b>Geo Barter,</b>	labor	of self.....		1.05
<b>S Forbes,</b>	"	"	" .....	1.05
<b>O Albee,</b>	"	"	" .....	.30
<b>J Sherman,</b>	"	"	" .....	.30
<b>W Reed,</b>	"	"	" .....	1.20
<b>G D "</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>John Swett,</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>R "</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>D S Giles,</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>H O Wylie,</b>	"	"	" .....	1.12
<b>Geo Clifford,</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>Walter Williams</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>Will Sherman.</b>	"	"	" .....	.60
<b>Will Andrews,</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>F Farnham,</b>	"	"	" .....	1.80
<b>A N Reed,</b>	"	"	" .....	3.00
<b>Ed Hodgdon,</b>	"	"	" .....	3.75
<b>G A Thorn,</b>	"	"	" .....	9.60
<b>Chas Moon,</b>	"	"	" .....	3.60
<b>R Thorn,</b>	"	"	" .....	3.60
<b>E E Dodge,</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>Ed Reed,</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>Albert Reed,</b>	"	"	" .....	.75
<b>J E Haley,</b>	"	"	" .....	2.55
<b>Z F Swett,</b>	"	"	" .....	1.50

C Hodgdon,	"	"	"	.....	.75
John "	"	"	"	.....	.75
Will Spofford,	"	"	"	.....	1.35
A Turner,	"	"	"	.....	.60
Geo McKown,	"	"	"	.....	.60
Jas Harding,	"	"	"	.....	1.35
H Winslow,	"	"	"	.....	2.55
H Spurling,	"	"	"	.....	.50
L Marson,	"	"	"	.....	.50
Thos Blake,	"	"	"	.....	1.50
Will Giles,	"	"	"	.....	1.05
E Greenleaf, labor of self.				.....	2.10
Chas Reed,	"			.....	2.10
W J Thorp,	"			.....	1.35
T J Blossom,	"			.....	1.50
Henry Spofford,	"			.....	1.00
Harold Spofford,	"			.....	.25
F H McKown,	"			.....	.60
D McIntire,	"			.....	.15
Allen McKay,	"			.....	5.55
Ralph Harding,	"			.....	1.65
James Stevens,	"			.....	1.20
Alden Swett,	"			.....	.20
Sidney Bennett	"			.....	4.05
A McDonald,	"		and team	.....	4.50
W C Clisby,	"	"		.....	9.30
C E Sherman,	"	"		.....	6.45
F M Hodgdon,	"	"		.....	4.70
H A Miller,	"	"		.....	8.40
John S Knight,	"	"		.....	3.60
W Harding,	"	"		.....	6.75

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 \$206.60

Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1900..... 21.47

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 \$228.07

Net amount of Snow Bills..... \$206.60

**Gravel for Streets.**

*Unexpended balance from '98*..... 60.73

**EXPENDITURES.**

Geo E Huff, gravel..... 48.00  
*Unexpended balance*..... 12.73  
 ----- \$60.73

**Road Through Mary McKown's Field**

*Unexpended balance from '97*..... \$35.00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Mrs Joseph McKown, damages to F Grover, \$10.00  
*Unexpended balance* ..... 25.00  
 ----- \$35.00

**Summary of Appropriations and Receipts.**

Town Officers.....	\$771.08
Support of Schools.....	3636.54
Free High School.....	1019.58
Free Text Books.....	400.30
Use of Pythian Opera House.....	100.00
Support of Poor.....	1833.73
Commissions & Abatements.....	900.00
Contingent Expenses.....	867.86
Interst on Bonds and Notes.....	2000.00
Bond due January 1, 1900.....	500.00
Night Watchman.....	508.95
Southport Bridge.....	100.00
Road Bridge and sidewalk.....	1800.00
Highway Deficiencies.....	292.11
Memorial Day Services.....	100.00
Repairs on School Buildings.....	350.00
Support of Engine Co.....	200.00
Drain on Oak Street.....	25.00
Insurance, Apparatus and supplies.....	371.16

Supervisor of Schools.....	440.00
Rent of Building for Kindergarten.....	75 00
Extending water system to Mitchell Reed's	200.00
Snow Bills 1898-99.....	228.07
Gravel for streets.....	60.73
Road through Mary McKown's field....	35.00
	<hr/> \$16815.11

**Summary of Actual Expenditures under each  
Appropriation.**

Town Officers.....	\$659.65
Support of Schools.....	3414.60
Free High School.....	1000.00
Free Text Books.....	248.19
Use of Pythian Opera House.....	100.00
Support of Poor.....	1575.12
Commissions & Abatements.....	954.50
Contingent Expenses.....	444.96
Interest on Bonds and Notes.....	1888.36
Bond due January 1, 1900.....	500.00
Night Watchman.....	495.59
Southport Bridge.....	100.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	2107.16
Memorial Day Services.....	100.00
Repairs on School Buildings.....	283.41
Support of Engine Co.....	200.00
Drain on Oak Street.....	22.95
Insurance, Apparatus & Supplies.....	356.91
Supervisor of Schools.....	440.00
Rent of Building for Kindergarten....	72.00
Extending Water System to Mitchell Reed's	200.00
Snow Bills 1898-99.....	206.60
Gravel for Streets.....	12.73
Road through Mary McKown's field...	10.00
	<hr/> \$15392.73

### Summary of Unexpended Balances.

Town Officers.....	\$111.43
Support of Schools.....	221.94
Free High School.....	19.58
Free Text Books.....	.01
Support of Poor .....	206.70
Contingent Expenses.....	399.95
Interest on Bonds and Notes.....	9.81
Night Watchman.....	13.36
Drain on Oak Street.....	1.05
Rent of Building for Kindergarten.....	3.00
Snow Bills 1898-99.....	21.47
Gravel for Streets.....	12.73
Fire Hose.....	21.00
Brewer Road.....	180.97
Bayville " .....	14.00
Railing Burying Ground Lot.....	22.95
Draining Pond near Engine House.....	21.00
Hose House and Lot on East Side.....	33.40
Road through Mary McKown's Field.....	25.00
To Induce People to Locate in Town.....	20.00
Drain through P G Pierce's Field.....	.03
Fire Alarms.....	50.00
New Road Near Henry Odum's.....	1.00
Grading School House lot, East Side.....	.16
	<hr/> \$1410.54

### Summary of Overdrawn Accounts.

Commissions and Abatements.....	\$253.12
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	307.16
Repairs on School Buildings.....	9.45
Insurance, Apparatus and Supplies.....	1.96
Straighten Road near Kate McClintock's... ..	11.03
Road through Lewis Park.....	1.75

Building Sidewalk near McClintock Home-  
stead.....

1.20

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\$ 585.67

Gross unexpended balances.....

1410.54

Gross Overdrawn.....

585.66

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Net unexpended balance.....

\$ 824.88

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**Valuation of Town.**

Real Estate, Resident.....\$485280.00

" Non Resident..... 140015.00

Personal Estate, " ..... 105963.00

" " Non Resident..... 13109.00

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\$744367.00

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**Taxes.**

Real Estate Tax.....\$12065 13

Personal Estate Tax..... 2302.24

512 Polls at \$3..... 1536.00

Supplementary Tax..... 104.74

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16008.11

State Tax.....\$ 2131.95

County Tax..... 1055.84

Voted by Town..... 12637.11

Supplementary Tax..... 104.74

Overlay..... 78.47

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16008.11

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**Resources.**

Real Estate Tax.....\$12065.13

Personal Estate Tax..... 2302.24

512 Polls at \$3..... 1536.00

Supplementary Tax..... 104.74

Rec'd from State for Town Schools.... 1546.91

"	"	" Free High Schools	250.00	
"	"	" Supervisor of "	220.00	
"		Boothbay Harbor Water System	1000.00	
"		Miscellaneous Sources.....	553.50	
				<hr/> \$ 19578.52

## EXPENDITURES.

Total expense of town for year.....	\$15392.73	
State Tax.....	2131.95	
County Tax.....	1055.84	
		<hr/> \$18580.52
Resources above expenditures.....	998.00	
		<hr/> \$19578.52

**Record of Town Indebtedness.**

Boothbay Harbor Water Bonds.—Twenty-five \$1000 Bonds, numbers 1 to 25 inclusive, dated July 2d A. D. 1894, due and payable July 2d A. D. 1914. Interest 4 per cent. per annum payable Jan. 1st and July 1st in each year at the office of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of and in the city of Boston.

Boothbay Harbor Water Bonds.—Eleven \$500 Bonds number 1 to 11 inclusive. One \$300 Bond number 12. All dated October 1st, 1894, due and payable October 1st A. D. 1914. Interest 4 per cent. per annum, payable April 1st and October 1st in each year at the office of the Boothbay Savings Bank of and in the town of Boothbay Harbor, Me.

3 \$500 Bonds numbers 13, 14 and 15.

2 \$300 " " 16, and 17.

Above Bonds at 4 per cent. Twenty years. Dated Oct. 1st, 1894.

Boothbay Savings Bank Notes \$4666.00 at 6 per cent.

Estate of Alden Blossom, Five Notes,  
 \$500 due July 30th, 1896, 5 per cent.  
 \$500 " " " 1897, 5 " "  
 \$500 " " " 1898, 5 " "  
 \$500 " " " 1899, 5 " "  
 \$500 " " " 1900, 5 " "



Payment on four of the above notes has been extended. It is now necessary to provide funds for the remaining one at the coming town meeting.

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I have examined the records of orders drawn by the Selectmen, also the Treasurer's accounts, for the fiscal year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and find the bills correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOS. W. BALDWIN, *Auditor.*

Boothbay Harbor, February 24th, 1900.

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### Recommendations.

Town Officers.....	\$ 650.00
Support of Schools.....	1800.00
"    Free High School.....	750.00
Free Text Books.....	350.00
Support of Poor.....	1500.00
Commissions and Abatements.....	1000.00
Contingent Expenses.....	200.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes....	1000.00
Night Watchman.....	500.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	1800.00
Memorial Day.....	35.00
Note due A Blossom Estate.....	500.00
Repairs on School Buildings.....	300.00
Apparatus and Supplies for Schools...	250.00
Highway Deficiencies.....	307.16
Supervisor of Schools.....	220.00

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BOOTHBAY HARBOR:—

As the town has adopted a new system of superintendence and as I am the first to fill the office under the new system I will briefly outline my impressions of the schools as I found them.

There was good order. The pupils were obedient and respectful to their teachers. The teachers and pupils were interested and working hard in nearly every school. The schools were well supplied with books, maps, globes etc. These I considered were very favorable indications that good work was being done. By looking more carefully into the details of the work I found some weak places. The work done in the lower grades, Intermediate and Primary, was too difficult for the pupils, much of it could not be comprehended by them, hence they were getting words and forms instead of ideas. The phonic element in reading and spelling was entirely unknown. As a result the pupils could know words only by being told.

The pupils in the higher Grammar grades did not have the ability to think straight and reason that they should have, hence the number work and the language were for the most part done formally and not understandingly enough. I also

noticed that the answer part of many arithmetics was worn more than other parts of the book. These latter conditions were not favorable for the best work. The thought element should be increased in all the grades. In my work with teachers and pupils I have endeavored to impress this fact.

At the beginning of the fall term two changes had been made in the high school: Wendell P. McKown had been employed as principal and the English course of study had been broadened to include several commercial studies. Both changes have decidedly improved the high school.

At the close of the preceding spring term two pupils having completed the prescribed course were awarded the diploma of the institution. Donald E. McCormick had taken the college course and Mabel F. Weston the classical course.

One of the teachers at No. 17, Miss Ella Farmer decided at the close of the fall term to attend Gorham Normal School and as No. 17 school was somewhat smaller than usual, it was placed in charge of the other teacher Miss Mabel Mullins for the winter. This change will not be permanent as two teachers are needed here to keep this school up so that it can fit the scholars of this section of the town to enter the high school.

This school would improve if the parents would send their children to school regularly. As it is the truant officer is in frequent demand. The boys here seem careless and do not make good progress. I am not acquainted with their habits but I have found in my experience that cigarette smoking will produce indolence and that may be the cause here.

No more pupils from this section should be admitted to the Harbor Grammar School as it is already too crowded.

Let us strive to improve No. 17 school.

The school at No. 8 seemed to need a strong hand to guide and Mr. Silas Barter was engaged. The school is improving under his firm control.

At the beginning of the year a Kindergarten school was established. At least two important ends were thereby brought about. In 1898 your superintendent reported that

twenty-two children under school age had been registered in the schools during the year. These could now attend the Kindergarten. Besides, there were more pupils in the Primary schools than there was room for or than one teacher could properly teach. These schools have been relieved to quite an extent.

Music should be introduced into our schools and regular systematic instruction be given in it very soon. The children enjoy it and it does them good, brightens up the school and makes the routine class work seem less monotonous. In this small town with but two outlying districts it could easily be done.

Teaching is coming to be recognized as one of the professions. Many are making it a life work and study. To be fitted for any profession one must take special training. This is true of teaching. A general education does not fit one to teach according to modern standards.

Four young ladies of your town are now in the Normal Schools. Let others follow. There is no better talent in the state than in your town. Train it for the high calling of teaching the children.

The town should feel grateful to their efficient school-board. I am convinced that they are doing all in their power to improve your schools. During the year twenty five meetings have been held, all called by the chairman. I think this shows great interest especially as they serve without pay.

The School Board recommend the following appropriations:

Common Schools .....	\$1800
High School .....	750
Repairs .....	300
Insurance, Apparatus Appliances, .....	250
Text Books .....	350
Salary of Supt. of Schools .....	220
Rent for Kindergarten room .....	75

J. ALVAH TUTTLE,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Report of the Joint School Committee.

On account of the votes passed, at the annual Town Meetings of the Towns of Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor and Southport, in March 1899 to adopt the system of uniting together and employing an experienced Superintendent of Schools, the School Committees of these towns met on March 15, 1899 and organized as a Joint Committee as provided by law. D. H. Moody was chosen Chairman and T. W. Baldwin Secretary. At this meeting several applications were received for the position of Superintendent, one of them, Mr. J. Alvah Tuttle, being highly recommended to us by the State Superintendent, W. W. Stetson. It was voted that all applicants should appear personally before the Committee.

At a meeting held on March 21, three applicants appeared and other applications were received in writing. After an examination of their qualifications a ballot was taken and Mr. J. Alvah Tuttle was unanimously elected to fill the position. By vote of the Committee his salary was fixed at \$1000, one half to be paid by the State.

Your Committee after a year's trial of this plan see no occasion to regret the action of a year ago, and feel that it has proved fully as successful as they could have wished, and have every reason to believe that a continuance of it will result in still more benefits in the future. Our schools are already showing good results from it, and these will manifest themselves more and more as the work is continued.

We find an experienced Superintendent to be of great assistance to our teachers, and from them we have heard many expressions of the great help the Superintendent has been to them in their work, and the profit they have received from his assistance.

We are satisfied that an experienced Superintendent devoting his whole time to the work, can, by the constant care he has of the school property, text books, etc., save to the towns a large amount of the increased cost of this method. When

we come to consider also the increased efficiency of our schools we feel that the benefits derived are worth to the towns more than the extra amount of the cost.

We feel that a large measure of the success of the plan here has been due to the efficiency of the Superintendent, who has proved himself to be the right man for the place and fully capable to carry on the work we have entrusted to him, and has shown himself worthy of the high recommendation, which we received of him from the State Superintendent.

We would earnestly recommend to the towns, which we represent that the same plan should be continued, as it is certainly a move in the right direction and if persisted in will result in placing our schools in the front rank of the rural schools of the State.

D. H. MOODY,	} Joint School Committee.
THOS. W. BALDWIN,	
J. EDWARD KNIGHT,	
CHARLES CHAPMAN,	
WESLEY PINKHAM,	
MILLARD F. DODGE,	
FREEMAN GROVER,	
STEPHEN PIERCE,	
JAMES COOLEN,	

# Report of Water Commissioners

For the Year Ending February 17th, 1900.

We have examined the books of C. F. Kenniston, Treasurer with the following results:

C. F. KENNISTON, Treas. DR.

To balance in Treasury.....	\$ 227.14
“ amount received from Water takers....	2783.07
“ “ for filling cisterns....	55.00
“ “ Cold Storage Co, Coal..	421.52
“ “ Town as per vote.....	200.00
“ “ On account amt due Feb 18, 1899.....	21.12
“ “ On acc't amt due for Tapping	5.00
	<hr/> \$3712.85

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By Bill paid.....	\$ 3339.74
“ Balance in Treasury.....	373.11
	<hr/> \$3712.85

Total cost putting in permanent service to residence of Chas E Sherman,.....	\$247.77
Amt due from Water takers.....	75.15

For Itimized bill of expenditures see Treasurers report.

Tools, Fixtures and Stock.....	\$617.11
90 Tons of Coal.....	472.50
Telephone.....	150.00
	<hr/> \$1239.61

J. ROSS. KENNISTON,	} <i>Water</i>
JAMES C. POOLE,	
JAMES F. DUNTON,	

*Commissioners.*

**List of Water Takers.**

This list includes amount paid for tapping, water and material used.

Auld, Levi.....	\$ 10.00
"    Rufus.....	11.05
Alley, Ambrose.....	6.79
Blossom, William.....	14.00
"    T J.....	10.00
Baker, O W.....	25.00
Boyd, Samuel.....	18.93
Brewer, Frank.....	10.00
Barrett, Wm E.....	18.08
Baldwin, T W.....	10.00
Beatley, James A.....	14.08
Blake, Fred C.....	33.97
Boothbay House.....	60.00
Bennett, Wm Est.....	16.00
Barter, Miles F.....	7.33
Barter & Swett.....	2.20
Bearse, Mrs.....	1.67
Cold Storage Co.....	32.93
Clisby, A E.....	23.00
Cushing, Fannie.....	10.00
Carlisle, George.....	16.00
Curnick, E T.....	10.75
Campbell, John.....	10.00
Colby, C C.....	6.75
Clisby, C E.....	.63
Clisby, Will K.....	14.50
Davis, Harry.....	4.00
"    Geo P.....	3.00
Dunton, James F.....	24.66
"    L A.....	22.19
Dodge, C F.....	18.94
"    Frederick.....	10 00
DeWolfe, Robert.....	8.00



Dudley, W F.....	6.00
Eastern Steamboat Co.....	115.73
Fickett, L S.....	4.00
Forbes, Mrs Wm.....	2.00
Farmer, Thos B.....	4.20
Fuller, Ralph.....	10.58
Farnham, J O.....	7.00
Greene, F B.....	6.75
Giles, E L.....	13.00
Gregory, G A.....	17.00
Greenlaw, D A.....	54.00
Gillette, C L.....	16.32
Gilpatrick, U.....	6.22
Gould, George.....	1.50
Hodgdon, D W.....	5.75
“ R G.....	31.00
“ G P.....	10.00
“ W H.....	17.00
“ J F.....	6.75
Holton, Walter.....	5.00
Hussey, N H.....	23.50
Harris, F H.....	10.00
Howard, Silas.....	11.75
Ingraham, H L.....	16.00
Jackson, Willard.....	12.00
Kenniston, G B.....	28.50
“ J Ross.....	18.00
“ C F.....	14.00
“ A H.....	24.00
Kendrick, C E.....	118.93
Kenney, J B.....	34.00
Kennebec Steamboat Co.....	19.21
Ladd, S E.....	2.00
Lloyd, Wm F.....	4.00
Lewis, Justin.....	8.00
Littlefield, F C.....	10.00

" & Co.....	44.87
Lake, J H.....	12.00
Lewis, Susan Mrs.....	37.67
" Eben T.....	46.00
" R A.....	20.00
" S S.....	14.00
Merry, Martha.....	12.50
McKeen, Bert.....	4.63
McDougall, H W.....	6.00
McCobb, Wm O.....	8.00
" C H.....	6.00
Maddocks, S T.....	35.00
Marr, C J.....	31.00
" W T.....	15.00
Moody, D H.....	33.00
Mullins, J W.....	5.00
Maine Ice Co.....	26.75
McCobb, J L.....	5.83
Marson, Nettie.....	21.35
McKown, M D.....	41.00
" Alvah.....	6.75
" Mary E Mrs.....	17.50
Merry, Orrinton.....	27.50
" N K.....	2.68
Maddocks Packing Co.....	94.04
Meter at Lewis wharf.....	4.63
Murray, Geo T.....	25.00
McClintock, S E Mrs.....	49.63
Montgomery, T L.....	10.00
Marson, John.....	32.00
" Woodbury.....	14.00
Meter at K H Richards.....	27.02
McFarland, John M.....	6.73
Miller, Claude.....	6.75
McCormick, Donald.....	14.00
Nickerson, A R.....	25.00

" S E.....	14.00
" S & Sons.....	31.83
Norris, J O.....	14.08
Orne, T W.....	10.00
" Woodbury .....	6.75
" Alvah .....	4.00
Poole Bros.....	18.69
Powers Bros.....	3.00
Pythian Hall Co.....	25.00
Poole, James C.....	12.00
Perkins, Merrill A.....	10.00
Porter, E L.....	6.00
Pinkham, B E.....	25.00
" Wm E.....	8.00
Pierce, P G.....	8.00
" " Packing Co.....	40.00
Pinkham, Henry.....	6.00
Pickert, L Fish Co.....	52.21
Perkins, F D.....	10.75
Beed, Mitchell.....	28.12
Richards, K H.....	20.00
" " & Co.....	12.00
Rowe, Frank.....	8.00
Reed, W H.....	25.00
" Isabel M.....	21.00
" C M.....	3.41
Robinson, George.....	8.00
Ramsdell, A W.....	5.00
Rowe, Joseph G.....	7.40
Spofford, Wm E.....	6.75
Simpson & Perkins.....	16.00
" Watson.....	19.00
Sproul, Emily.....	8.00
Sherman, C E.....	41.30
Seavey, John.....	12.00
" W O.....	10.00

Sargent, Wm L.....	10.00
Spurling, B E.....	17.72
Stevens, A B.....	18.00
Sawyer, M D....8.....	10.00
Stmr. Bonita.....	15.37
" Enterprise.....	6.34
" Wawenoc.....	3.41
Smith, Isaac.....	1.50
Sprague, Dr.....	8.66
Stmr Kearsarge.....	6.50
Thorn, Geo A.....	2.00
Tupper, C R.....	25.00
Treat, Mrs.....	4.66
Tuttle, J A.....	9.82
Thurston, Hiram.....	12.07
Weymouth House.....	30.00
Webber, Alvah.....	16.00
Wylie, A P.....	10.00
Wheeler, E W.....	40.00
White, A C Mrs.....	5.00
Yates, O.....	5.00
Yacht Carita.....	2.75

### Boothbay Harbor Water System.

C. F. Kenniston, Treas.

#### DR.

To amt due from Water takers		
Feb 18, 1899.....	\$37.75	
" " for Tapping.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.75

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By Cash from Water takers.....	\$21.12	
" " for Tapping.....	5.00	
" amt allowed on account pipes freezing	5.88	\$32.00
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Amt now due.....		10.75

## C. F. KENNISTON, TREASURER.

## DR.

To balance in Treasury.....	\$ 227.14
“ Cash from Town as per vote.....	200.00
“ “ Cold Storage Co, coal.....	421.52
“ “ on account amt due Feb 17, 99....	21.12
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ tapping	5.00
“ “ Water takers.....	2783 07
“ “ Filling cisterns.....	55.00
	<hr/> \$3712.85

## CR.

By pd C E Kendrick, Printing.....	\$ .50
“ E F Brewer, trucking.....	.75
“ Geo H Snow, labor &c.....	43.47
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	50.08
“ Robert Wylie, “ “ .....	16.65
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	14.25
“ E L Hodgdon, “ “ .....	2.70
“ Geo H Snow, “ “ .....	56.24
“ Robt Wylie, “ “ .....	14.40
“ L S Fickett, “ “ .....	4.55
“ Ed Hodgdon, “ “ .....	5.25
“ John A Reed.....	150.00
“ C E Gilpatrick, wood.....	4.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	28.00
“ G B Kenniston, Agreement.....	1.00
“ Walworth Con't & supply Co Mdse..	136.74
“ W Marson, Stamps.....	2.00
“ Geo H Snow, labor &c.....	103.51
“ Robt Wylie, “ “ .....	12.00
“ Strm Islander freight.....	.35
“ Fred Reed, labor.....	11.88
“ Walter Carlisle, “ .....	8.31
“ C W Knight, “ .....	7.43
“ C R Tupper, Legal work.....	1.00
“ Walter Carlisle, labor.....	10.50

" Chas Knight, "	10.50
" Fred Reed, "	15.00
" Robt Wylie, "	10.95
" Chas Knight, W "	10.15
" Fred Reed, "	14.50
" Walter Carlisle, "	10.15
" K H Richards, & Co care of meter.	6.00
" Geo H Snow, labor &c.....	49.68
" C W Knight, "	7.00
" Walter Carlisle, "	7.00
" Fred Reed, "	10.00
" Walter Carlisle, "	2.27
" Fred Reed, "	7.75
" Wm Bennett, "	1.81
" Sam Cronk, "	.25
" Neptune Meter Co Mdse.....	88.80
" Fred Reed, labor.....	9.70
" Chas W Knight, "	13.85
" Walter Carlisle, "	8.49
" Geo H Snow, "	51.63
" Swanton Jameson & Co, Mdse....	28.00
" C W Knight, labor.....	2.28
" L S Fickett, "	5.00
" National Meter Co, Mdse.....	7.30

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" Robt M Wylie, labor.....	14.10
" Geo H Snow, "	49.33
" Capt Achorn, Ft on Coal.....	185.10
" C E Sherman, labor.....	60.58
" E P Corey, "	4.07
" E H Pinkham, "	1.20
" John Fuller, "	5.15
" C F Dodge "	2.50
" Fred P Reed, "	1.95
" John Gilpatrick, trucking.....	27.38
" Edw M Alden, coal.....	451.63

" Fred P Reed, labor.....	3.15
" H T Thurston, " .....	2.68
" Geo H Snow, " .....	53.81
" Eugene Woodward " .....	2.45
" John E Fuller, " .....	3.45
" L S Fickett, trucking.....	5.73
" H F Williams, labor.....	3.00
" L Pickert, Fish Co.....	1.40
" C E Gilpatrick, trucking.....	27.43
" Fred Reed, labor.....	3.15
" S E Rowe, repairs on telephone..	2.50
" Geo H Snow, labor.....	49.30
" Frank Adams,.....	5.00
" K H Richards, & Co, care of meter	6.00
" C F Kenniston, postage.....	1.00
" Herbert Greenleaf, labor.....	.75
" W L Blake, Mdse.....	18.97
" Walworth Co, " .....	27.22
" C R Tupper, legal work.....	1.00
" Geo H Snow, labor.....	50.33
" Miles F Barter, " .....	1.20
" Ingraham & Harris, labor &c....	15 09
" R A Lewis, coal and " .....	8.85
" Mary E McKown, water privilege	20.00
" W T Marr, Recording.....	.25
" C F Dodge, labor & material....	3.00
" Dean Steam Pump Co, supplies..	6.80
" G B Kenniston, Dirt.....	6-20
" Maddocks Pck'g Co, labor.....	8.00
" W T Marr, Mdse.....	21.86
" H T Thurston, Mdse.....	1.15
" C H Kendrick, Printing.....	5 00
" Town of Boothboy Harbor.....	1000.00
" J F Dpnton, Mdse.....	.75
" C E Kendrick, Printing.....	6.00
" S E Rowe, repairs on telephone.	2.20

" Geo H Snow, labor &c.....	51.80
" W' H Adams, wood.....	8.75

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" C E Sherman, Dirt and Dressing..	6.65
" W T Holton, mdse and labor.....	8.61
" S Boyd, lumber.....	9.54
" J H Lake, labor and mdse.....	12.11
" L S Fickett,.....	1.50

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 \$3339.74

Balance in Treasury.....

373.11

\$3712.85



# Treasurer's Report, Oak Lawn Cemetery.

The Trustees of Oak Lawn Cemetery submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1900.

1899.

Feb. 14,	To	Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1899...	\$ 65.00	
Apr. 14,	By	" to Geo W Dolloff.....		\$ 10.26
July 5,	To	" of F H McKown, Lot No 25, Sec D, 10x25.....	25.00	
Sept. 15,	"	of Mrs J Edgar Harrington Lot No 1, Sec A, 10x15..	20.00	
Dec. 13,	By	" to Isaac Coombs.....		3.50
"	"	" to C H Larrabee.....		4.70

1900.

Feb. 14,	"	" to C F Kenniston, Town Treasurer.....		20.00
"	To	" of Wm C Blake on acc't of Lot No 7, Sec C, size 10x15.....	15.00	
	By	" on hand to bal.....		86.54

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\$125.00 \$125.00

To Cash on Hand.....\$86.54

D. H. MOODY, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Night Watchman.

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*To the Inhabitants of Boothbay Harbor:*

I wish to make the following report of the work for the fifth year of my duty as watchman. While attending to all calls for special care of steamers, vessels and other property at the wharves, I have patrolled the streets and attended to my regular duties to the best of my ability in a faithful manner.

During the year I have found three stores unlocked and reported the fact to the keepers. I have had eighteen men in the lockup which I released in the morning. I found an oil stove left burning at midnight and reported the same to the keeper, which might have caused a fire. I have attended to trimming and lighting the street lamps and to all calls of Constable duty in the interest of peace and order.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM A. SPOFFORD,

*Watchman and Constable.*

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

## List of Births.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.
Feb 2, '99	Mr. and Mrs. J F Duntun.....	Female
" 14, "	" " " Frank Moore.....	"
" " "	" " " Liston McIntire.....	"
" 23, "	" " " Cyrus M Reed.....	Male
" 26, "	" " " Edw. Dotten.....	Female
March 1, "	" " " Alden Reed.....	Male
" 16, "	" " " Seth Rowe.....	Female
April 8, "	" " " Neal Kennedy.....	"
" 9, "	" " " Orrington Merry.....	Male
" 17, "	" " " Geo Robinson.....	Female
" 19, "	" " " Theodore Poor.....	"
" 26, "	" " " Chas Brewer.....	Male
May 7, "	" " " Frey.....	"
" 22, "	" " " Bert McKeen.....	"
" 27, "	" " " Geo Greenleaf.....	Female
June 2, "	" " " Thos Farmer.....	Male
" 7, "	" " " Edwn Hutchinson.....	Female
" 11, "	" " " John Auld.....	"
" 14, "	" " " Gilbert Gallant.....	"
" 25, "	" " " John Carmo.....	Male
" 30, "	" " " Wm Barter.....	"

July	4,	"	"	"	Harry Bates.....	Female
"	23,	"	"	"	J E Harrington.....	"
"	24,	"	"	"	John Fish.....	Male
Aug	1,	"	"	"	Harry Mitchell.....	"
"	4,	"	"	"	Chas Clisby.....	Female
"	12,	"	"	"	Willis Curtis.....	"
"	"	"	"	"	Merritt Grover.....	Male
"	16,	"	"	"	Zina Reed.....	"
"	18,	"	"	"	Geo B McClellan....	"
Sept	2,	"	"	"	Wm Chamberlain....	Female
"	7,	"	"	"	Hiram Puck.....	Male
"	14,	"	"	"	Cleveland Sweet....	Female
"	23,	"	"	"	Scott Thomas.....	"
"	29,	"	"	"	Chas Keller.....	"
Oct	12,	"	"	"	Alonzo Nickerson....	"
"	29,	"	"	"	Eugene Murray.....	"
Nov	4,	"	"	"	Granville Marson....	Male
Dec	1,	"	"	"	Jos Miller.....	"
"	4,	"	"	"	H G Stevens.....	Female
"	6,	"	"	"	W E Blossom.....	"
"	25,	"	"	"	Chester Moore.....	"
"	30,	"	"	"	Jason McKown.....	"
Jan	7, 1900	"	"	"	Bert Perkins.....	Male
"	"	"	"	"	Daniel Andrews.....	Fem
"	27,	"	"	"	Jos Rowe.....	"
Feb	1,	"	"	"	W F Dudley.....	"
"	5,	"	"	"	Daniel Lewis.....	Male

## List of Deaths.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.
Nov. 14, '98	Mrs. Mary Martin.....	unknown
Feb. 6, '99	Freddie Lewis.....	1
Apr. 7, "	Sarah M. Hallowell.....	71 9 22
" 27, "	Gertrude Dunton.....	3
Oct. 4, "	Geneva M. Whitten.....	28 11 21
March 9, "	John H. Snow.....	74
" 17, "	Joseph F. McCaulley.....	23 4 29
Jan. 24, "	Hannah P. Marson.....	88 24
May 31, "	Esther McKown.....	8
June 1, "	Jennie Reed.....	20 1 26
" 13, "	Julia A. Hodgdon.....	91 9
July 6, "	John West.....	33 2
" 5, "	Henry Odum.....	68
" 11, "	Edmon Matthews.....	91 2
Aug. 7, "	Eva Curtis.....	10
" 8, "	Josie Dousett.....	19 5 20
" 17, "	Infant of Bert & Emily McKeen.	2 25
" 18, "	J. Edgar Harrington.....	37
" 19, "	Dora L. Boyd.....	8 6
"	William M. Knight.....	
Sept. "	Herman Carlisle.....	50 5 20
Nov. 2, "	Lucy J. Steward.....	78
Dec. 13, "-	Warren Reed.....	85 3 18
" 14, "	Mrs. Merrill Barter.....	70 4 6
Jan. 11, 1900	John Frances Sargent.....	65 3 15

# Town of Boothbay Harbor.

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*To Hiram A. Spofford, a Constable of the Town of Boothbay Harbor in the County of Lincoln.*

## GREETING :—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Boothbay Harbor, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Pythian Opera House, in said town on Monday the 5th day of March A. D., 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To attend to and act upon the report of the Supervisor of Schools.

ART. 4. To attend to and act upon the report of the Auditor of town accounts and of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 5. To attend to and act upon the report of Water Commissioners.

ART. 6. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of Free Text Books for Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take to provide accommodations in which to hold its meetings and do its business, and raise money for same.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the year ensuing.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Commissions and Abatements for the year ensuing.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Contingent expenses for the year-ensuing.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Interest on Bonds and Notes for the year ensuing.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with a responsible company for lighting its streets with Electricity or otherwise, for a term of years at an annual rental, and raise money for same.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Night Watchman, his services to include care and lighting of street lamps.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks for the year ensuing.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards Memorial Day.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Engine Company.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay Harris Military Band of Boothbay Harbor the sum of \$65 to furnish music for Memorial Day and raise money for same, band to be under the direction of Weld Sargent Post No. 92 G. A. R.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money if needed to pay bills due after the funds in the Treasury have been expended.

ART. 24. To see what time the town will set for the payment of its taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise \$307.16 for Highway Deficiencies.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in relation to help for Southport Bridge under conditions of vote of 1896.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for rent of room for a Kindergarten School.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Insurance apparatus, appliances, etc., for schools and school buildings.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take to furnish a home for the poor and raise money for the same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 to pay note due Alden Blossom estate Aug. 1900.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to square the over-drawn accounts with the unexpended balances and transfer the balance left to Contingent fund.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Snow Bills.



ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to secure or obtain a copy of all records of Boothbay from its first inception to the time of division and raise money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to provide a public landing for boats.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to have but one session of schools in very stormy weather.

ART. 39. To see what action the town will take to furnish water to Wm. H. Brown & Sons for their saw mill. Also to run the water down on Wm. M. Sawyer's wharf for shipping purposes, or extend the system to any other place where it will pay.

ART. 40. To see what action the town will take in relation to a lockup, and raise money for the same.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

ART. 42. To see what action the town will take for the future support of James Orchard and wife.

ART. 43. To see what action the town will take to provide better sewerage on Townsend Avenue, or other streets where needed.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to make the laboring man's working day 9 hours in lieu of 10 hours as heretofore on the streets.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote all persons free water who will furnish their own hose and time to sprinkle the streets.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to furnish hose for the purpose of filling cisterns and raise money for the same.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote that no person shall have a cistern filled until a receipt is presented to Superintendent showing that the regular fee has been paid for same in advance.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to purchase and set

up another pump at the station, to guard against being left without water in case of accident to the one now in use.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to open the ditch from Mrs. George Kenney's home to corner of Union and Atlantic streets.

ART. 50. To see what action the town will take regarding Capt. G. A. Low's tax on Eastern Steamboat Co.'s stock which he thinks is excessive.

ART. 51. To see what action the town will take in relation to Capt. O. S. Yates' tax and valuation, which he thinks excessive.

ART. 52. To attend to and act upon the report of Committees.

ART. 53. To see what action the town will take in relation to Mrs. Annie Reed's water trough for which she thinks she should receive pay from the town.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to exceed no appropriations.

ART. 55. To see what action the town will take to provide a sinking fund for the purpose of paying our bonds as they mature.

ART. 56. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from the East end of Southport bridge to connect with the one near home of Edward Greenleaf, and raise money for the same.

ART. 57. To see if the town will vote to put in two crossings, near the Opera House,—one from the front entrance across Townsend Avenue to M. E. Church, the other from northeast corner of Opera House to Capt. Low's southeast corner lot.

ART. 58. To see what action the town will take regarding land claimed by Mrs. Susan Lewis and used by town for sidewalk from A. H. Kenniston's store to store of C. J. Marr.

ART. 59. To see what action the town will take regarding a supposed claim of Charles Hilton.

ART. 60. To see what action the town will take in relation to Orlando McKown's road.

ART. 61. To see what action the town will take to convey the children of G. C. Marson to and from schools.

ART. 62. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Agent to prosecute all persons in town who violate the prohibitory Law during the Municipal year 1900.

ART. 63. To see if the town will vote to right all wrongs (if any there be) that have been committed by any of its servants during the municipal year of '99.

ART. 64. To see if the town will vote to ring the curfew bells at 9 o'clock p. m. or any other hour more suitable.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will meet at Pythian Opera House on Monday, March 5th, A. D. 1900 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February A. D. 1900.

G. P. HODGDON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
W. O. SEAVEY,	
M. F. DUNTON.	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Boothbay Harbor</i>

*A True Copy,*

*Attest:* HIRAM A. SPOFFORD,

*Constable of the Town of Boothbay Harbor.*